

- (a) Purpose, summary, reasons supporting proposal, short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effect, and changes the proposal makes to existing rules.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to:

- Make changes to the electrical rules in response to the following legislation that passed in the 2003 legislative session:
 - Chapter 399, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5713)
 - Chapter 211, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Senate Bill 5210)
 - Chapter 78, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 1848)
 - Chapter 242, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 5434)
- Make necessary changes to reflect current department practices.
- Make necessary housekeeping changes.
- Increase the fees by the fiscal growth factor of 3.2% which is the maximum allowable amount established by the Office of Financial Management.
- Make substantive and clarifying changes based on recommendations from stakeholder groups and the Electrical Board.

(h) **Hearing Location:**

Spokane Hearing:

Date: May 11, 2004 Time: 11:00 AM

Department of Labor and Industries Building
901 N Monroe St
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Tumwater Hearing:

Date: May 12, 2004 Time: 2:00 PM

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